INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO PARTICULAR SUDAMERICANO

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ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST – BASED ON CAMBRIDGE KET TEST

This test is designed to measure the student's ability to understand and use basic English in different contexts, such as speaking, reading, writing, and listening. To pass this English test, the students must obtain a minimum score of **70/100**.
The validity of the exam is for one academic period. If the students fail the test and need to take it again, they will be able to do so in the next academic period.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Write your full name and the date.
- Use a blue pen.
- Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

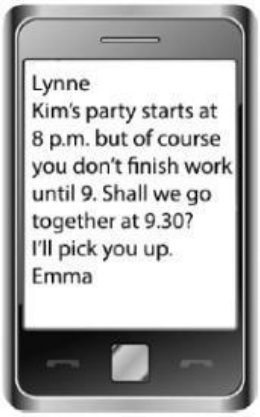
Student's name:	
Date:	

SECTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION (___/23)

Part 1

1. Read the following passages and select the option that better describes the text.

a. The bicycle that's for sale was built for a child.
b. Debbie is selling the bike because she's too big for it now.
c. Some parts of the bicycle must be changed.



a. Emma knows that Lynne can't be at the party when it starts.
b. Emma wants to go to the party a bit later than Lynne.
c. Emma wants to go out with Lynne but not to the party.

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Hi Lucie
Sorry to hear you're ill.
Do you still want to go to the cinema tonight? If not I'll book tickets for next week.
Jane

a. To find out if she is ill.
b. To see if she wants to change plans.
c. To ask her to book tickets.

Our science comedy night is very popular

The show Will now take place in room 4 of the West Building, so that more people can see it.

See you there!

a. The event has moved from Room 4 to the West building.
b. Go somewhere else to see the show.
c. There are no more tickets left for the show.

SALE!

All tables and chairs on sale now until next Friday.

Tables are $99

Chairs are $89

a. There is free furniture until Friday.
b. The furniture sale starts on Friday.
c. Chairs are cheaper than tables.

Heating comes on between 7am and 10am and 4pm and 11pm.

Please do not try to change these times.

a. The heating may not come on every morning.
b. Someone will come here to turn on the heating.
c. Don't try to turn on the heating between 10 am and 4 pm.

Part 2

2. Read the email. Choose if the sentences are True or False.

Hi Samia,

Just a quick email to say that sounds like a great idea. Saturday is better for me because I'm meeting my parents on Sunday. So if that's still good for you, why don't you come here? Then you can see the new flat and all the work we've done on the kitchen since we moved in. We can eat at home and then go for a walk in the afternoon. It's going to be so good to catch up finally. I want to hear all about your new job!

Our address is 52 Charles Road, but it's a bit difficult to find because the house numbers are really strange here. If you turn left at the post office and keep going past the big white house on Charles Road, there's a small side street behind it with the houses 50–56 in. Don't ask me why the side street doesn't have a different name! But call me if you get lost and I'll come and get you.

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Let me know if there's anything you do/don't like to eat. Really looking forward to seeing you!

See you soon!

Gregor

1. Samia and Gregor are going to meet on Saturday.
2. They're going to have lunch at Gregor's flat.
3. They haven't seen each other for a long time.
4. Samia's life hasn't changed since they last met.
5. The house is easy to find.
6. Gregor doesn't know the name of the side street his flat is on.

Part 3

3. Read the texts. Choose the correct option.

Young blog writers

Tasha

Last year I wrote for my college magazine, which I found really difficult, but I don't think it's hard to write a good blog. Mine is about things from daily life that make me laugh. My older brother also has a blog, but we're writing about different subjects. We don't discuss what we're planning, but we read each other's blogs sometimes. I like giving advice to people who write in asking for it – it's good to know I've helped.

Danni

I started writing my popular film blog because I love movies. I like it when readers send me articles by email about a film they've seen, and I put these on my blog for everyone to read. I'm still at college, so I'm careful about spending too long on my blog, which is difficult as writing well takes time. I don't think I'll write it for much longer. I'm busy, and it's time to do something new.

Chris

I began writing on a school magazine. I stopped after a few years, but I missed it, so I started my own – I'm still writing it now! The blog's new for me, and I write about daily life. I get ideas from friends or my sister when I can't decide what to write about – we always think of something interesting, sad or serious. At first, almost nobody visited my site, but now more do, I've had some lovely comments.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

	Tasha	Danni	Chris
1. Who writes both a magazine and a blog?	A	B	C
2. Who says that studying and writing a blog at the same time can be hard?	A	B	C
3. Who answers questions from other people who read her blog?	A	B	C
4. Who plans to stop writing her blog soon?	A	B	C
5. Who didn't have many people reading her blog in the beginning?	A	B	C
6. Who asks a member of her family to help her write her blog?	A	B	C

Part 4

4. Read the article about two sisters and answer the questions.

Twin sisters

Something very strange happened to Tamara. She never knew she had a twin sister until she started university!

Tamara was born in Mexico. Her parents could not look after her so she went to live with a family in Manhattan, USA.

When Tamara was twenty years old, she started university in Long Island. She enjoyed her university life. But one day she was walking home from class, and a student smiled at her. "Hello Adriana!" said the student. "I'm not Adriana," said Tamara.

This happened to Tamara again and again. People Tamara didn't know kept calling her Adriana. It was very strange. One day, when a woman called her Adriana, Tamara asked "Why do you keep calling me Adriana?"

The woman replied, "You look like my friend Adriana. You have the same face and the same hair. Is Adriana your sister?" Tamara said that she did not have a sister called Adriana. But she was interested in this girl Adriana. Finally, she asked someone for Adriana's email address.

When Tamara wrote to Adriana, she found out that they both had the same birthday, they looked the same and both of them were from Mexico. When Tamara went to live with the family in Manhattan, Adriana moved to Long Island to live with a family there. It had to be true! Adriana and Tamara were twin sisters!

1. **Tamara's parents**
   a. moved from Mexico to Manhattan
   b. sent Tamara and Adriana away
   c. are still alive

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2. **Tamara and her sister were both born**
   a. in Mexico.
   b. in Manhattan
   c. in Long Island
3. **Adriana wrote to Tamara**
   a. after speaking to friends
   b. to reply to an email
   c. to suggest a meeting
4. **How did the sisters meet?**
   a. Adriana contacted Tamara.
   b. A friend introduced them.
   c. Tamara contacted Adriana.
5. **Tamara didn't know**
   a. that she was born in Mexico
   b. what day her birthday was
   c. that she had a sister

SECTION 2: LISTENING (___/22)

Part 1

5. **Which activity does each person enjoy doing now? Listen and circle the correct answer.**

1 Zach
- **a** playing basketball
- **b** painting
- **c** hiking

2 Erica
- **a** collecting baseball cards
- **b** collecting comic books
- **c** gardening

3 Brian
- **a** watching videos
- **b** hiking
- **c** playing video games

4 Evan
- **a** collecting stamps
- **b** collecting paintings
- **c** collecting baseball cards

5 Danielle
- **a** painting
- **b** writing children's books
- **c** reading

6 Marcus
- **a** reading the newspaper
- **b** playing golf
- **c** reading books

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Part 2

6. People are looking at information about movies on a website. What type of movie is it? Listen and write the correct letter.

a western	**c** horror	**e** science fiction
b comedy	**d** action	**f** romance

1 CINEMA 1	**2 CINEMA 2**
title: Hit Harder: The Final Conflict	title: Party Animal
type:	type: .....
3 CINEMA 3	**4 CINEMA 4**
title: Dreams	title: Cowboy's Run
type:	type: .....
5 CINEMA 5	**6 CINEMA 6**
title: Space Children	title: Monster Party
type:	type: .....

Part 3

7. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1 The customer is not very hungry.	☐	☐
2 The customer loves fries.	☐	☐
3 The customer hates spicy food.	☐	☐
4 The customer can't have salt on the fries.	☐	☐
5 The customer wants cold pie.	☐	☐
6 The customer wants lots of sugar in the milkshake.	☐	☐

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Part 4

8. Why does each person want to go back again? Write the correct letter.

1 Chelsea	**a** He wants to listen to the traditional music.
2 Brooke	**b** She wants to see a temple.
3 Steve	**c** She wants to see the museums she missed.
4 Rachel	**d** She wants to scuba dive.

SECTION 3: WRITING (___/27)

Part 1

9. **Write an email to your friend inviting them to your birthday party. Tell them where and when the party will be, and what you will do at the party. Give details.**

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Part 2

10. Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write 35 words or more.

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SECTION 4: SPEAKING (___/28)

Part 1

11. Answer the questions.

Let's talk about you.

1. What is your name? (1pt.)
2. How old are you? (1pt.)
3. Do you work or are you a student? (1pt.)

Friends

4. How often do you see your friends? (1pt.)
5. What do you like doing with your friends? (1pt.)
6. Where do your friends live? (1pt.)

Home

7. Where do you live? (1pt.)
8. Who do live with? (1pt.)
9. How many bedrooms are there in your house? (1pt.)
10. What's your favorite room in the house? (1pt.)

Part 2

12. Talk about your daily routine. (5pts.)

13. Talk about your future plans. (5pts.)

Part 3

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14. Describe the picture. What do you see? (8pts.)

END OF THE TEST.

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